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SUBJECT

REFERENCE: Memo to DD/A from A-AD/PC, 30 Jul 52, seme subject

1. The Federal Employees Compensation Act provides for medical and hospital care and compensation for disability where an employee of the United States is injured while in the performance of his duty. Can receive such benefits if she can show that her disorders resulted from the conditions of her employment. However, this is extremely difficult to establish in cases of this nature, and there are few cases where recovery has been allowed for nervous breakdowns or mental disorders claimed to have resulted from Government employment. Extensive documentation and proof would be necessary.

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  2. However, or her legal representative, has the right to file a claim in accordance with Claims are filed with the Research and Planning Staff of the Personnel Office, Room 209, North Building, Extension 3476.
- 3. If there is a security risk arising from subject's present condition, the advice of the Medical Office should be sought to determine if psychiatric treatment would be likely to reduce the risk. In such case, special approval for treatment may be requested by your Office on the ground of security.
- 4. Subject may well be entitled to a disability retirement under the Civil Service Retirement Act (5 USC 710). Such claims are handled by the Civil Service Commission and should be filed within six months of the employee's separation. The appropriate offices of the Agency should be consulted before any claim is filed at the Commission.

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